

## May Birthdays!

- 1 – James Tennison
- 3 – Carissa Clevenger, Jessica Hines, Elaine Zuercher
- 4 – Rachel Glidewell, Justin McIntyre
- 5 – Ryan Davlin, Alan Henderson, Sarah Jacobs, Mary Roper, Bryan Stewart, Shirley Shepherd, Debora Brandon, Ciana Rains
- 7 – Mary Elizabeth Fletcher, Steve Grimes, Mary Jean Tidwell, Darin Wood, Brian Hamilton
- 8 – Adrianna Barrera, Darleen Edwards, Marleen Edwards, Kayla Pittman, Cord Rogers
- 9 – David Bridges, Bobbie Durham, Tom Pender, Michael Stirneman, Ethan White
- 10 – Kennison Chambless, David Fatta, Madison Findley
- 11 – Emily Cummings, Jim Durrett, John Gear, Johnnie Helm, Kay Lewis
- 12 – Casey Coughlin, Beall Orr, Mary Thomason
- 13 – Dave Casey, Amy Ferry, Spencer Jay, Shane Lackey
- 14 – Deon Kincade, Peggy Thigpen
- 15 – Carlton Fisher, Kay Garrett, Megan Grayson, Evelyn Hulme, Marci Jenkins, Kasey Kirkpatrick, Richard Lara, Abby Stockstill
- 16 – Eunice Jackson, Preslee Rogers, Landon Best



- 17 – Susie Glidewell, Elizabeth Werner
- 18 – Anna Jacobson, Catherine Low
- 19 – Earl Gay
- 20 – David Capps, Tara Emerson, Terri Folden, Leona Knous, Barbara Tate, Wes White
- 21 – Kristen Bennett, Curtis Landon, Ethan McDonald, Carrie Parsley, Tate Chandler
- 22 – Jessica Chambless, Cooper Coughlin, Jocelyn Herring, Rachel Montgomery, Erica Powell
- 23 – Dusti Beall, Joshua Best, Olivia Jackson
- 24 – Lori Laney, Blake Maddox
- 25 – Justin Bridges, Becky Casey, Bev Lewis, Stefanie Robison
- 26 – Marcus Bennett, Grayson McCune, Jo Anne Meeks
- 27 – Terry Jones, Jamey Stewart
- 28 – George Beckham, Dylan Pottorff
- 29 – Marvin Acker, Zackary VanNess, Keith Kolb, Diane Dotson
- 30 – Ginger Cleaver, Richard Southern, Jalyn Stone, Rachel Brooks
- 31 – Mary Jane Dyess, Mary Ann Lowe, Andrea McCuiston, Mackie Satterwhite

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Morning service is broadcast live beginning at 11 am on KBJ5, 90.3 FM and one week delay on Suddenlink Cable Channel 18.

### Sunday Morning Worship

10:45 a.m.

### Evening Worship

6:00 p.m.

### Wednesday Mid-Week Service

6:30 p.m.



### Church Staff:

**Dr. Darin Wood**  
*Pastor*

**Steve Edwards**  
*Education/Missions*

**Stephen James**  
*Students*

**Jackie Spraggins**  
*Singles/Community*

**Carrie Burrows**  
*Preschool/Children*

**Charniece Jasper**  
*Senior Adults*

**Brandon Burrows**  
*Young Adults/Recreation*

May, 2010

## Senior Adult Day May 2



All Adults 55+ will be honored on this day along with the announcement of Senior Adult Man and Woman of the Year. Guest speaker during the morning worship service will be Dr. Pete Freeman. A special luncheon in the Family Life Center for all Adults 55+ will follow the morning worship service.

## Reception & Love Offering For Brandon & Carrie As We Say “Good-Bye & Good Luck”

Please plan to convey your good wishes to Brandon and Carrie on Sunday, May 2, during a reception in the Fellowship Hall at 7pm. We will honor them for their 2+ years of service to Central and express our love and appreciation to them.

A love offering will be received for the Burrows that will be presented to them that evening. If you would like to contribute, please make your check payable to the church and designate it to the “Burrows Family”. Your offering may be left in your Sunday School box or placed in the offering plate.

## Church-Wide Announcements

**Congratulations To:** Jackie Spraggins on her 11th anniversary as our Minister to Singles/Community.

**Our Sympathies To:** Christopher and Ila Sanchez in the death of their mother, Brenda Teague; Virginia Teague in the death of her brother, Leroy Henry; Mr. & Mrs. Justin Clark and Mr. & Mrs. Brad Jacobson in the death of their grandmother, Eldora Clark; Mr. & Mrs. A. J. Cavazos in the death of her mother, Laura Mae Jones.

**In Memory Of:** James Everett who joined our fellowship September 10, 1989, and went on to heavenly fellowship March 31, 2010.

### Thank You!

- Thank God for healing. After surgeries for cancer I have clean reports, with no chemo or radiation needed - just some reconstruction. I thank God for the prayers of this family of God, not just from our fellowship, but from many other fellowships across our town and across our state. Thanks to Dr. Darin for the prayer of the elders and others and the anointing with oil. Thanks for personal words, phone messages, cards, and acts of ministry to Linda and I. A special thanks to Bro. Tommie Helm and Bro. Raymond Guthrie for speaking in my place at the nursing homes, in addition to their own responsibilities. It is great to be in the Family of God. *(Phillip Warren)*
- Thank you for your prayers and continued prayers for our family during the loss of our dad and husband, Bob Hughes. May God bless each and every one of you. *(Bob Hughes Family)*
- Thank you so much for the love and concern shown to me following my surgery. The prayers, cards, calls, flowers, and food meant so much. What a blessing to be a part of such a wonderful church family. I cherish the friendship I have with each of you. May God bless you. *(Sheila Dennis)*
- I want to thank my church family for the calls, cards, visits your prayers during my illness. *(Leon Lewis)*
- We would like to thank you for your prayers, cards and memorials during the recent loss of our brother, David. We are so blessed to be members of CBC. *(Barbara Bridges & Joe Bixler)*
- It is so wonderful to be a part of a family who gives so much love. Thank you for all your prayers, food, flowers, visits, and encouragement. The Naomi Class has especially been a blessing to me. *(Margaret Speck)*
- Thank you so much for the lovely roses. They are a beautiful parting gift and I really appreciate your thoughtfulness. My constant prayer is for God to lead in my life and that He will speak through my music. Charles and I have many good memories of the last ten years and we surely wish the best for all the special friends at Central. *(Margie Adams)*
- Thank you for all the thoughts, cards, prayers, food, and acts of service to us during the recovery of Johnny's fall and my eye surgery. God bless you for truly being our family. *(Lynda Sanderson)*

### Financial Report:

Budget Need	\$ 466,535.93
Budget Receipts	\$ 435,973.45
Building for the Future Balance	\$ 472,473.16

### Bible Study Report

Avg. Enrollment	1,170
Avg. Attendance	566

## Mission Ministry

**Church-Wide Luncheon** (Sunday, May 16): We will serve lunch after the morning service for those who would like to join us. The menu will be chicken spaghetti, green salad, bread, and dessert. Lunch will be on a donation basis with proceeds from the meal going towards the costs of the group going to Germany. We have 21 on our team who will be going in July to share the love of Christ in a country where only 3% of the people have a relationship with the Lord. We will be sharing plans about the upcoming trip. Please sign up in your Sunday School class or call the church office if you plan to come.

**Church T-Shirts Available:** We have designed a t-shirt for our Germany trip in July. The front has our logo and on the back it has "pray for Germany" in German, along with a scripture verse. We have adult medium, large, and extra large. If you would like to purchase one, they will be available before Sunday School at the Coffee Alcove or come by the office during the week and pick one up.

### Pitch, Hit, and Run Baseball Skills Competition

Saturday, May 1 • 9am: This competition is open to the community and is for boys and girls who are ages 7-14 by July 17, 2010. They will compete separately and by age group. Registration begins at 8:15am on the back fields of Jacksonville Athletic Complex. Each child who competes will need to bring a birth certificate with them when they come.

## Community Ministry

**Angel Food Distribution Day** (May 22 • 8-10am • FLC): Early birds be here by 5am; back up crew/boxers and runners, please be here by 7:30am to help fill boxes. All help is gratefully appreciated! May order deadline is Wednesday, May 12, with Saturday, May 22, distribution from 8-10am.

**Support Groups** (Mondays, 7-9pm): GriefShare will meet in Room 303 (across from the library). There will be no meeting on Monday, May 31, due to the Memorial Day holiday.

**Community Day of Prayer** (Thursday, May 6): The event is being sponsored by the Jacksonville Ministerial Alliance. It will be held at the Norman Activity Center, beginning at 7am with breakfast provided by HOPE. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

## Singles Ministry

**Singles Movie Night** (Saturday, May 15 • FH): Bring your favorite movie snack - popcorn and drinks will be provided, but you may want to bring a comfortable chair.

**Singles Workday:** (Saturday, May 1, 9am-3pm): We will be finishing up at Kathy Birmingham's in Gallatin. Rain day is scheduled for May 15.

## Student Ministry

**Dessert Auction:** We want to thank everyone who made our annual Dessert Auction another awesome success this year! You raised over \$6,700 for our students who will be going to Youth Camp this summer! WOW! You have invested in the lives of our students in a way that can make an eternal difference! Our church is always so gracious to provide for our students. Thank you!

## Children's Ministry

**Vacation Bible School** (June 14-18): Saddle Up Cowboys and Cowgirls! It's time to register for VBS 2010! For children going into kindergarten through completed 6th grade, please go to <http://www.cbcjacksonville.com/children> to register your child for this year's VBS.

**Summer Preteen Camp** (June 21-25): For children 3rd-6th grade (completed). Cost is \$135 before May 16 and \$150 after that date. You can pick up a packet at the church office or download a copy from the children's webpage: [www.cbcjacksonville.com/children](http://www.cbcjacksonville.com/children). We are also in need of 3-4 more parent sponsors, both male and female. Each sponsor will attend camp free and receive a \$50 discount off of your child's cost. Background check is required for all sponsors.

## Preschool Ministry

**Vacation Bible School** (June 14-18): (see above in Children's Ministry)

**Central Children's Care:** Central Children's Care registration for the 2010-2011 school year has begun. Central Children's Care is for children ages 3 months - 4 years old. Please contact the church office for more details and a registration packet.

**Summer Mother's Day Out:** Starts Tuesday, June 8, for children birth - completed kindergarten. There are still a few remaining spaces. Call the church office for more details or to register your child.

**A Special Thank You** to those who so willingly gave of their time to be volunteers in preschool during "Extended Teaching Care" each Sunday during our worship services. **March 28** - Erin Blankenship, Rachel Langford, Lisa Harris, Nancy Hopson, Rachel Chandler; **April 4** - Jennifer Fagg, Carmella Hawkins, Melissa Johnston; **April 11** - Ethel Lewis, Jamie McDonald, Zach & Carrie Tonroy, Amanda Cleveland, Jack Cleveland; **April 18** - Pam Brewer, Rachel Vickers, Angela Hoffpauir, Carl & Debra Petri, Jeanette Creed, Pat Tennison; **April 25** - Mary Wheeler, Mary Ellen Lollar, Grace Schantz, Mitzi Cundieff, and Erica Powell.

**Congratulations To:** Steve Edwards on his 15th anniversary as Minister to Education/Missions.

Steve and Rhonda will be honored at a church-wide fellowship on Sunday, May 23, following the evening worship service. A love offering is also being received for them. If you would like to help with the love offering, please designate it for "Steve's Anniversary". Be sure and add this date to your calendar and congratulate Steve and Rhonda on this milestone in his ministry!